

# Trail Conditions

**Current Trail Conditions: July 14, 2016**

## Trail Condition Comments

Buck Creek Trail	Passable	BURNED AREA: Horse Fire (Aug 2015) burned 146 acres in the Buck Creek Trail area. Fire weakened trees or limbs may fall unexpectedly. Camp or rest away from fire burned trees. Trail may be obstructed or hard to follow. Burned out stump holes may give way under you. During wet weather, water or mud may build up quickly. Ash can stir up during windy conditions.
Chemise Mountain trails (including Hidden Valley trailhead, Chinquapin Loop and southern section of Lost Coast Trail)	Passable	The hike up to Chemise Mtn from Sinkyone Wilderness State Park is difficult.
Cooskie Creek Trail (including Cooskie Spur)	Passable	There are signs along the trail but there is no defined trail in some sections. Be sure to look for signs and use a map. Some sections need brushing. Watch for poison oak and ticks. The Cooskie Creek crossing—6.5 miles south of the junction with Lost Coast Trail—may be difficult or impossible to pass.
Horse Mountain Creek Trail	Passable	Brushy in some sections.
King Crest Trail (Saddle Mountain to King Peak)	Passable	Brushy in some sections.
King Crest Trail (King Peak to North Slide Peak and loop to Maple Camp)	Passable	

Kinsey Ridge Trail	Passable	This trail is well-used and maintained. The gate at the top is impassable to stock.
Lost Coast Trail (northern)	Passable	<p>If there has been recent rainfall, please do not attempt to cross creeks that are above knee high. Intense storms can make creeks impassable. Wait for water to subside. No bridges are provided.</p> <p>Refer to picture below to navigate the section approximately 0.5 mile south of Sea Lion Gulch.</p> <p>NO CAMPING AT BLACK SANDS BEACH TRAILHEAD. Camping is allowed north of Telegraph Creek.</p>
Lightning Trail	Passable	
Miller Loop	Passable	
Rattlesnake Ridge Trail	Passable	Very brushy on the top half of the trail. There are four creek crossings between Big Flat and the switchbacks. May be impassable after a storm.
Spanish Ridge Trail	Passable	This route primarily follows decommissioned roads. The grass is high and brushy on the bottom half and difficult to follow. You will need good route-finding skills, particularly near the top.

Water Sources		<p>All the creeks along the Lost Coast Trail are flowing with plenty of water.</p> <p>The springs and creeks along the upland trails have various amounts of water. We are uncertain of the status on some of the springs and creeks.</p> <p>Bear Hollow: no water  Bonus Spring: unknown  Nick's Camp: flowing creek  Maple Camp: almost gone, trickle  Pinnacle Spring: unknown  Telegraph Spring: unknown  All water should be treated with iodine, chlorine, boiling or filtration.</p>

This image is approximately 0.5 mile south of Sea Lion Gulch and is seen when walking from north to south along the Lost Coast Trail.

